

APPENDIX XII.

[See Rules 282, 288 (b) and 290.]

SERVICES, THE MEMBERS OF WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENHANCED INVALID, COMPENSATION, SUPERANNUATION AND RETIRING PENSIONS.

147. The following Government servants and classes of Government servants are eligible for pensions under Rule 282 in addition to special additional pension if admissible :—

(a) according to Scale I if they were in the service of Government on 31 August 1931 ;

(b) according to Scale II if they were appointed to a post in Government service after that date.

(1) All Government servants included in the following Schedule.

(2) Any other gazetted Government servant performing duties which are reasonably comparable with the duties of posts of undoubted superiority and involving some degree of independent responsibility whom Government may declare to be eligible for the concession.

Note.—The “ explanation ” in Rule 232 applies here also.

SCHEDULE.

1. Government servants holding posts in Class I of the following services :—

(i) The Bombay Educational Service (Men's Branch) ;

(ii) The Bombay Agricultural Service ;

(iii) The Bombay Veterinary Service ;

(iv) The Bombay Forest Service ;

(v) The Bombay Service of Engineers ; and

(vi) The Bombay Medical Service.

2. Deleted.

3. Deleted.

4. Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, so long as the post is held by Mr. K. A. Gandhi.

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(i) For the words “The following Government servants and classes a post in Government service after that date” occurring at the beginning of this Appendix, *substitute* the following :—

“The following Government servants and classes of Government servants are eligible for pension according to Rule 282 (B) (I).”

(ii) *Delete* the Note to the Appendix.

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Page 83, Appendix XII-A, Section A—

I—Insert “(i)” before the words “The Compassionate Fund” occurring at the commencement of Rule 1.

II—For the existing sub-section “The fund is formed by an annual grant of.....Rs. 14,000” in Rule 1, substitute the followings :—

“(ii) The fund is formed by an annual grant of Rs. 24,000 which is non-cumulative. The amount will be divided into quarterly allotments, the unexpended balance of a quarter’s allotment being carried forward for utilization in the remaining quarter or quarters of the same financial year, but not in the subsequent year.”

III.—Delete the foot-note on page 83.

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APPENDIX XII-A.

[See Rule 301-A.]

SECTION A..

Rules regulating the grant of gratuities from the Compassionate Fund.

14. The Compassionate Fund is intended for the relief of families of Government servants paid monthly from Provincial revenues, whether their rates of pay are fixed on a daily or a monthly basis, if they are left in indigent circumstances through the premature death of the person upon whom they depended for support:

(1) Provided that no application will be considered from dependants of Government servants who were subscribers to a contributory provident fund:

Provided further that no application will be considered which is not submitted to the department of Government concerned within one year of the death of the Government servant, unless the delay in submission is sufficiently explained. It is most desirable that applications should be submitted as promptly as possible after the death of a Government servant).

The fund is formed by an annual grant of Rs. 9,000 which is cumulative, the unexpended balance* of one year's grant being carried forward to the credit of similar expenditure in succeeding years. The maximum limit of expenditure in any single year is Rs. 14,000. Sd/- 37

Note.—In forwarding an application for assistance from the Compassionate Fund, the Head of the department should submit an independent report on the financial condition of the applicant from the Collector, District Magistrate or Political Officer of the place where the applicant resides. Sd/- 37.

1-A. In all cases of applications for assistance from the Compassionate Fund, the treasury at which payment is desired, in the event of assistance being granted, should be specified and the following particulars in respect of the person to whom the gratuity is to be paid should be furnished:—

- (i) Full name.
- (ii) Marks of identification.
- (iii) Height.
- (iv) Race, Sect.
- (v) Residence showing village and taluka or (mahal).
- (vi) Date of birth.
- (vii) Signature or left hand thumb and finger impressions:—

Small finger.	Ring finger.	Middle finger.	Index finger.	Thumb.
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The above particulars should be submitted in duplicate (on separate sheets) and attested by two or more persons of respectability in the town, village, taluka or mahal in which the applicants reside.

*Limit upto which unspent balance may be utilized is Rs. 5,000.

2. The conditions which regulate a grant from the Fund are :—

(1) Grants from the Fund are restricted to cases of an exceptional character.

(2) The deceased Government servant must have been a meritorious public servant. Unusually meritorious service gives special claim for consideration.

(3) Death due to special devotion to duty establishes a strong claim for consideration.

(4) In more ordinary cases preference should be given to the dependants of Government servants who have completed many year's service and have just failed to draw their pension.

(5) Other things being equal, preference should be given to those who have been on low rates of pay.

(6) As a general rule, a grant should not be given if the salary of the deceased Government servant exceeded Rs. 750 a month.

(7) Assistance should seldom be given to families of gazetted Government servants ~~except so far as it may be necessary to assist them to obtain a passage home.~~ 56/ 38

(8) No application for gratuity from dependants of Government servants who drew monthly pay of Rs. 60 and above and did not subscribe to the Provident Fund will be entertained.

3. The rules for sanctioning grants are :—

(1) No pension is granted from the Fund, but in some cases yearly grants are made for a limited period to defray the expenses of the education of children.

(2) The maximum gratuity payable in any individual case is Rs. 5,000. The precise amount in all cases is fixed according to the number of members in the family and the necessities of the case, the equivalent of a year's pay of the deceased being considered a suitable maximum in cases in which the circumstances are such as to require liberal treatment, but in most ordinary cases six months' pay is regarded as sufficient.

4. The Fund will be administered by a Committee consisting of His Excellency the Governor, the Honourable the Prime Minister and the Honourable the Finance Minister and, in case where the Honourable the Prime Minister is also the Finance Minister, he and one of the other Honourable Ministers appointed by His Excellency the Governor. On receipt of an application in the Finance Department, the facts will be summarized and put up before the Compassionate Fund Committee without comment in four batches every year, viz., in April, July, October and January. The Committee's decision will be communicated by the Finance Department, direct to the authority submitting the application, the Department concerned and the Accountant General, Bombay. If payment is to be made to a person resident in England, the Finance Department will also address the High Commissioner for India for the payment to be made.

SECTION B.

Form of particulars required to be furnished in each case of recommendation for the grant of an award from the Compassionate Fund.

Note.—Each of the following questions should be answered carefully. Any omission or lack of clearness will cause further correspondence and consequent delay in the submission of cases to the Compassionate Fund Committee.

- (1) Name and designation of the deceased Government servant.
- (2) (a) Date of death.
(b) Date of application made by a member of the family of the deceased Government servant.
(c) In case the application was not submitted to the Department of the Secretariat concerned within one year of the death of the deceased Government servant, what are the reasons for the delay?
- (3) Pay at the time of death.
- (4) Remarks of superior officer on deceased Government servant's work.
- (5) Circumstances under which death occurred indicating whether it was due to or accelerated by special devotion to duty and if it was due to plague, cholera, or small-pox, whether the deceased Government servant was inoculated or vaccinated against it by way of preventive treatment and if so, when?
- (6) Total service, *whether pensionable,* non-pensionable or work-charged?*
- (7) Whether the deceased Government servant was a subscriber to the Contributory Provident Fund?
- (8) Whether the deceased Government servant was a subscriber to the General Provident Fund? *If so, the amount of his deposits in the Fund should be stated.*
- (9) Whether the deceased Government servant was insured? *If so, the amount for which he was insured should be stated.*
- (10) Whether the deceased Government servant has left any movable or immovable property? *If so, state its value and the annual income derived from it.*
- (11) The following information regarding the dependants of the deceased Government servant:—

No.	Relationship.	Age.	Occupation.
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*In the case of an employee of a local authority, it should be stated whether he was formerly a primary school teacher transferred to the local authority under section 8 (i) of the Primary Education Act, 1923, and whether pension contribution was paid to Government on his behalf.

(12) Whether there are any relatives who are in a position to give help ?

(13) What are the dependants' means of subsistence, apart from the property left by the deceased ?

(14) On what grounds is the case considered to be of an exceptional character ?

(15) Amount of gratuity proposed.

(16) General.